IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) 8:22CR202 |
| vs. |) |
| EDWARD SMITH, |) ORDER |
| Defendant. |) |

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Edward Smith's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [16]. The parties are attempting in good faith to resolve this matter short of trial. Additional time is necessary in order to make further attempts to find a mutually acceptable resolution. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [16] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial now set for January 17, 2023, is continued to March 21, 2023.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 21, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: January 12, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge